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PRESIDENT: The A bill would go with it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: ...258A, I would presume is the same thing.

PRESIDENT: Yes, all right. So they are to pass over.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That would be passed over, then.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Venditte. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, do you want to take up your motion now? That has to be held over, doesn't it? Do you want it to lay over anyway or do you want to take it up today? All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves that we reconsider our action on LR 223 on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, we've already sent our tally out. You did not vote? Thank you. We now go to special order, LR 63. One hour from now we quit.

CLERK: Mr. President, when we were last considering LR 63, Senator DeCamp had a motion pending. I believe it is Senator DeCamp's wish to withdraw the motion now pending and offer a substitute motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, would you offer your other motion, Senator DeCamp? Your first one is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to indefinitely postpone LR 63.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we have already over the last two years, for sure, spent a great deal of time on the issue of the death penalty and I think we discussed this matter at great length yesterday. Anyway, I suggested to you yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Could we have some order on the floor? There is a motion before us on this matter that we spent a great deal of time on.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I suggested to you yesterday that if you actually were to pass this and it were to be passed by the people, it would accomplish the opposite effect of what has been suggested, that instead of putting 30 years into the Constitution or some such guarantee into the Constitution, you would be pulling things out of the Constitution and making yourselves a court going back over cases, a court of pardons, in effect. In order to illustrate this, I am going to take an example you are all familiar with and which I think we can all understand and see if you don't see exactly what I am suggesting to you would happen. Less than 20 years ago, there was a man named Charles Starkweather. Charles Starkweather went on a murder spree. Charles Starkweather was convicted and sentenced to death and along with Charles Starkweather was a girl about 15 years old at the time named Caril Ann Fugate. Caril Ann Fugate's case went before the Pardon Board year after year. Both sides came and presented their cases and, ultimately, Caril Ann Fugate